

# **Leadership in Practice, Professional**

## **Meg McCarthy**

### **Ada County Highway District, Bicyclist and Pedestrian Program Coordinator**

Meg McCarthy, Bicyclist and Pedestrian Program Coordinator for the Ada County Highway District (ACHD) is one of the only full-time bicycle and pedestrian planners in Idaho. In this position, she serves as both a trusted community liaison and a skilled technical resource throughout Ada County.

Her expertise bridges the gap between community voices and technical implementation, ensuring that projects reflect professional best practices and as well as local needs.

Meg leads ACHD's Bicycle Advisory Committee and Pedestrian Advisory Group with remarkable dedication, fostering collaboration and ensuring that residents' perspectives are elevated in decision-making.

Meg's leadership is evident in her meticulous attention to detail, persistence, and vision. Thanks to her, Ada County residents have gained more than 50 miles of new bike and pedestrian infrastructure — a legacy that will benefit generations to come.

Beyond the numbers, what sets Meg apart is the care and respect she brings to every interaction. Whether speaking with a community member, a business owner, or a technical partner, she listens deeply, responds thoughtfully, and works tirelessly to advance safer, more welcoming transportation choices for all.

Through her technical expertise, community leadership, and unwavering commitment, Meg McCarthy exemplifies Leadership in Practice.